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## Yule in July snowballs with downtown merchants

BY FRANK DABBS  
*MVP Staff*

A spontaneous plan to hold a medieval Yuletide in July sidewalk sale during the Days of Yore won the support of most downtown merchants in less than a day.

The Mountain View Arts Society will host its first Days of Yore July 30 and 31 in Rosebud Park, featuring historical re-enactments by the Sons of Fenrir Vikings, the 78<sup>th</sup> Fraser Highlanders Cannoneers, Dragons Own Medieval Combat and the First Special Service Force.

On July 6, just 24 days before Days of Yore, Carla Stewart of Home Hardware created the idea of a medieval theme sidewalk sale. "Some merchants will wear medieval costumes, she said.

Home Hardware neighbour Value Drug Mart, Mugs Coffee House, Fas Gas, Didsbury Service and Ulla -La Boutique were among the first to hear of the idea and jump on board, said Stewart.

Didsbury Pharmasave, Unique Stained Glass, Main Street Unique and In Bloom Flowers and Gifts that will open July 30, joined the group.

"Within 24 hours, we had a snowball effect," said Stewart.

"No one we asked turned us down participation in the sidewalk sale, just some said they would not dress in costume."

Food bank donations will be accepted at boxes along the street.

She plans to turn Home Hardware's garden centre into a medieval street complete with a giant inflated dragon and plans to invite vendors to use the street so that it takes on the atmosphere of medieval times.

Stewart will transform the greenhouse at the rear of the garden centre - but what it will become is a secret, she said.

The idea is to get the visitors up from the park to shop on a street that has been cited by Alberta Tourism because of its historical preservation as an attraction in its own right, Stewart said.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Marena Bliss, right, helps Vicki Smith walk her horse during the Didsbury Agricultural Society's annual Horse Show north of Didsbury on July 9. More photos on page 7 and results in next week's issue.

## Town sells Shantz Village Phase 1

BY FRANK DABBS  
*MVP Staff*

The Town of Didsbury has sold a parcel of its 45-acre Shantz Crossing to the Shantz Village Land Corporation for the first phase of the Shantz Village adult community.

The remainder of the municipally-owned land is conditionally sold to the corporation under the terms of a conditional sale announced March 1.

The milestone achievement comes after the town did not find a buyer when the land was promoted for two years as an industrial park.

Then the Shantz Village Land Corporation made the offer to develop

an adult village including villas, apartment condos and a long-term care facility.

The conditions of sale have now been met.

They pertained to the necessary approvals from the Town of Didsbury including re-designation of the lands from industrial use to high density residential to accommodate the development.

The town has also proceeded with the Rosebud sewer trunk line to serve Shantz Village and other raw land within the town's northwest corner that is privately owned.

The Phase I parcel sold in the transaction is now taxable as

undeveloped land, so the project has started to generate revenues for the taxpayer.

The first of five phases of development proposes the construction and sale of 79 villas from 1,100 to 1,400 square feet in size.

A construction date has not been set and a contractor has not been announced.

The town has not released the size of the parcel sold or the price paid, which includes the payment of a sizeable mortgage.

Mayor Rick Mousseau referred questions about the transaction to chief administrative officer Harold Northcott who declined to give the sale price.

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# Charitable partnership plans growth

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

It will start with a slushy drink and fountain pop fundraiser July 23 at Didsbury Centex and include a Feb. 11, 2017 Valentine's fundraising gala at the Didsbury Memorial Complex as the Essentials for our Community new board ramps up its care for families in financial distress.

Essentials president Sherre Andrews, pastor at Freedom House Fellowship and vice-president Angie Blacquiere, owner of Country Nook Restaurant, said at a briefing that the Centex fundraiser will be held from 2-8 p.m. on

July 23 and will include the distribution of balloon animals for the kids.

Andrews became well known to Didsbury families as a clown in the Giggle Gang. Blacquiere has lived in Didsbury for two years. She came to Alberta in 2008 from Prince Edward Island.

Gil Enns of Gil's Truck and Auto founded Essentials for our Community as a business-community charitable partnership, Andrews said.

The new board took over May 26 includes Andrews, which took over, Blacquiere, Enns, community volunteer Mary Wile, Zion church children's pastor Christine Little, Knox

United Church minister Rev. Janice Walls, and Freedom House Fellowship member Ghyslain Burns.

"Essentials for our Community is not affiliated with any church," Andrews emphasized. The organization purchases and gives out AG Foods gift cards, Centex gas cards, Value Drug Mart baby needs gift cards and haircut coupons from Shear Heaven.

Food gift cards are helpful to needy persons with food allergies and special dietary needs, Andrews explained.

There are a small number of monthly clients who can receive aid six times a year unless a dire emergency dictates more help is needed. Help is also given

on a one-time basis when needed.

As well, Essentials coordinates monthly rides on the Lions bus to the Mountain View Food Bank on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. check-in.

In the first full month of operations under the new board, 14 families were assisted with gift cards.

Essentials for the Community has distributed between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in assistance annually.

"We can grow but we need to be sure we can deliver before we make promises," she said.

"We need the help of business and the community."

## Canada Post drops lockout threat, talks resume

BY KRISTINE JEAN  
MVP Staff

Canada Post workers are still on the job.

A lockout expected early Monday morning was averted after Canada Post withdrew its 72-hour notice on Sunday.

After several weeks of gridlock between the Canada Post Corporation and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW), negotiations appear to be back on track.

"We're very excited," said Barbara Lilly, president of CUPW Local 818. "Everybody was excited when they went to work (Monday) morning because we anticipated to be locked out."

"It's very upbeat in our workplace today," she added.

"We know that Canada Post was starting to come around to being open to talks when they didn't lock us out on Friday," she said. "Apparently, it was reported in the media earlier (Monday) that Canada Post had agreed to a 30-day cooling off period.

"If that's true, that's fantastic news," added Lilly, noting the news was not yet confirmed. "At this time I haven't heard or seen any confirmation from our national office to verify that."

In the meantime, Lilly is using social media to help keep workers informed on the constantly changing situation. She has set up a CUPW Local 818 Facebook Page that she regularly updates to notify workers of

any new and pertinent changes and information.

Lilly was pleased to see Canada Post withdraw its 72-hour notice, ensuring no work stoppage or disruption of service on Monday.

A statement on the Canada Post website confirmed no lockout Monday, "which will allow both parties to focus their efforts on serious negotiations."

"Everybody's been talking all weekend and it looks like we might be making some headway as to coming together for an agreement," said Lilly.

Should there be another notice given the earliest anything could occur would be Thursday morning.

"I would like to sit down and talk. That's all the union wants to do is talk and see where we can take this," said Lilly.

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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesdays July 12 & 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday July 13, 2016 at 4:30 pm

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## New Development Permit Applications

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Kristopher Pickett/Phil Boucher - Development Officers

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# Community briefs

## Ross Ford Cow-a-Bunga raises \$2,642.80

Ross Ford Elementary School staff and students are shouting out their gratitude to the volunteers at the June 2 Cow-A-Bunga barbecue.

"Thank you to those who donated, sold food tickets, took admission, cooked and did the many 'behind the scenes' jobs that often go unnoticed," school spokespersons said in the June issue of the newsletter Tales and Tidbits.

"We raised an amazing \$2642.80," wrote the spokespersons in the newsletter.

"We are truly part of a wonderful community."

## Car Cruz schedule set

Registration for the second annual Suicide Awareness Car Cruz will take place from 8 to 10 a.m. on July 16 at Reimer Plaza in Didsbury.

The Cruz departs for Carstairs at 10 a.m. and the participants will arrive for a half-hour stop at the Aardvark Car Wash in Carstairs and then another half-hour break at the Crossfield Fire Hall.

The cavalcade will stop at noon in Cremona to meet an escort to Water Valley and then go on to Sundre for a 1:30 p.m. barbecue lunch hosted by the Sundre Fire Department and the Westview Co-op.

# Police briefs

BY PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

## Pharmasave broken into

Carstairs Pharmasave was broken into around 3 a.m. on July 5.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske said the front windows were smashed and medicine was stolen, none of it narcotics.

"Pharmacies have lots of security features surrounding narcotics and that was fantastic in this case," said Pasloske.

## Mischief reported

Police say the windows on a rock truck and packer were smashed around 5 a.m. on July 2 while it was parked on Scarlett Ranch Boulevard in Carstairs.

"Witnesses saw a male running away from the scene," said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske.



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff  
Corey Heather, left, and Drake Wagner of Longhorn Painting caulk transom windows at the Didsbury Museum prior to painting them July 6. The museum is getting a facelift this summer with the repainting of doors and windows and some sandblasting and repainting of walls. The goal is the preservation of the 109-year-old former public school that has served as the museum since 1989 and was designated an Alberta historic resource in 2011.

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The afternoon route includes a stop in Olds at 3:30 p.m., a Cruz through the Olds Dodge dealership and arrival at the Didsbury Memorial Complex at 4:30 p.m. after a Cruz of about 200 kilometres.

## Chalk artists will work the streets during arts festival

Michelangelo had the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel for his canvas and chalk artists will have downtown streets of Didsbury during the Mountain View Arts Festival Sept. 10 and 11.

The Arts Festival is enlisting chalk artists to draw and \$25 sponsors to pay for the sidewalk artists' materials for the chalk-in.

Festival spokesperson Laura Tanner said July 6 that 20 would be the ideal number of sponsors and artists.

Visitors to the festival and regular shoppers will be able to see the artists at work creating and maintaining their family-appropriate cement masterpieces, she said.

## Blood donor clinic set for Aug. 8

Canadian Blood Services has scheduled its next Didsbury blood donor clinic for Aug. 8 at the Memorial Complex.

The clinic will take place from 3 to 8 p.m. On June 13 the clinic set a Didsbury record when 165 donors came through the door to give 141 units of blood. Another 25 donors were deferred to give blood at a later date.

## Tea in the garden for Stephen Lewis Foundation

Grandmothers for Grandmothers is holding a tea in the garden July 31 to benefit the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

The tea will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Jean Whittaker on Highway 766 west of Didsbury.

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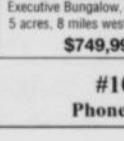
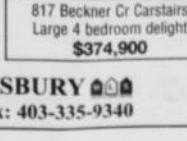
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# Opinion

## Letters

### The case for a higher minimum wage

One of the reasons that I ran for government in the last election was because I believe in social justice. I believe that people who work in a full-time job should be able to afford the basic necessities of life like housing and food.

In Alberta for many years this has not been happening. While wages have gone up in many sectors, those earning the lowest amount – the ones on minimum wage – have been put in a tighter and tighter squeeze.

The squeeze is real. There have been many studies done by academics and poverty groups that point to the need for an increase in the minimum wage. Other reports have come out saying that an increase in the minimum wage will hurt businesses and lead to job losses. I can only decide based on what I know to be happening to people in Red Deer.

I have one friend who was trying to support his family on minimum wage. He worked about 60 hours a week hanging drywall for one company, and then worked Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights as a bouncer in a local bar. He succeeded, barely, in feeding and clothing and housing his wife and children, but he rarely saw them.

Last Christmas I went to ask my local school principal if he could suggest a family that needed help with basic food over the holidays. He gave me five families to choose from. All of them had working parents earning minimum wage. None of them able to afford enough food to last over the Christmas holidays while they were at home with their children.

Last summer we had a Labour Day barbecue here in Red Deer. A family of five showed up, and when they all piled out of their car I noticed that it contained not only clothes, but other household items like toothbrushes and shampoo as well. When they noticed me looking, the father explained in embarrassment that both he and his wife were working, but couldn't yet afford to rent an apartment. So they were living in their car.

It's a sad fact that there are over 100,000 working parents in Alberta that earn less than \$15 an hour. These people are there for us every time we use a service or buy a product that relies on their labour.

Personally, I think it's time that we showed them that we're here for them too. I'm happy to pay a bit more for what I buy so that someone else can have the dignity of a decent wage.

**Barb Miller, MLA**  
Red Deer-South

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## Commentary

### The green town



**FRANK DABBS**

Since the town's founding, home gardens, pleasant parks and grassy playgrounds have been a hallmark of the Didsbury lifestyle.

Immigrants putting down family roots also established the roots of new gardens.

One can see those gardens in grainy black and white photos from the past – not just potato plants and onions but roses and peonies.

The town has a splendid garden club, an annual museum-sponsored garden tour, first-class garden centres and greenhouses, and gardeners with a lifetime of experience in growing annuals and perennials in the 90 or 100 days between the last spring and first autumn killing frosts.

In this summer of tornadoes and humid afternoon showers the town is planning for an even greener future.

Not greener strictly in the environmental sense, although good gardens do their share to make the world a cleaner, more ecologically balanced place.

Our future will have much more garden and park green.

Didsbury will be back in the Communities in Bloom family to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our gardens, as well as being greener for the judges, will be full of red and white flowers in honour of the occasion.

Our standing as a gardening community would be considerably enhanced when council allows gardens on town street-side boulevards and easements and in

side and back lanes.

There are details to be worked out by town staff, but at very little cost or hassle, the taxpayers can enlist each other as volunteer gardeners to enrich our gardening legacy.

The centrepiece of our green plan this summer is the initiative to transform the popular playground and ball diamond east of the Memorial Complex into a diversified park that folds a score of recreational and garden spaces into just 16,000 square metres.

This redevelopment will be the envy of the county and rival the Olds College constructed wetlands and botanical gardens as a unique and desirable public space.

Didsbury's identity is defined by a thoughtfully preserved historic appearance.

To this has been added the ambience of a small-town garden and park.

To this has been added the lively variety of weekend festivals such as the horse show, Show & Shine, Days of Yore, the rodeo, the arts festival, the farmers and ranchers curling bonspiel and a plethora of smaller events such as Country Christmas and the Soap Box Derby.

None of these is static as we witness in the 24-day blitz to mount a downtown medieval-themed sidewalk sale July 30 to enhance the visitors' experience at Days of Yore.

All of these – the historical old town, the gardens, the festivals – have a commonality. They all appeal to our better angels – that generous and kind spirit that enjoys a good afternoon with family and friends embarking on treasured experiences and learning new things.

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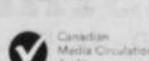
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# Didsbury a stepping stone for singer SAMI

An international career with help from family and friends

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

The audience at All Jacked Up in Didsbury after 9 p.m. on Friday night listened to 20-year-old Australian singing sensation SAMI perform a range of country and pop songs, most of which she had written.

That's what they experienced at one level.

At a deeper level they hitched a ride for three hours onto the blossoming career of Canberra artist Sami Cooke who is just becoming an international star thanks to five years of hard work, a debut tour of New Zealand and Canada and a social media following around the globe.

Her social media feeds are followed in her native Australia and New Zealand, Indonesia, India, South Africa, North America and Europe.

Thanks to the Internet, it is becoming hard to pin down a performer by their nationality. For SAMI, the play and ranking she is getting on iTunes Country Charts has been a springboard to an international audience.

Recently her song I Just Want To Love You was number 5 on the chart, a huge breakout for a 20-year-old who hasn't been on any shortcuts to a singing and recording career.

The youngest of five siblings, Sami grew up on the farm of David and Janelle Cooke near the east coast of Australia.

She has always been surrounded by music, plays many instruments including saxophone, violin, guitar and drums, and has focused on singing for the past five year, a



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Australian singer Sami Cooke played at All Jacked Up in Didsbury July 8 on her first Canadian tour. SAMI, as she is known professionally, does 100 shows a year in Australia, is building an international career and has toured in New Zealand as well as Canada. SAMI also has an international following on social media.

musical background very similar to Didsburians of the same age.

She has had a singing coach for five years – Australian opera tenor Michael Brooks.

When she opted out of a classical singing career, he had some work to do to continue to be her teacher in the country and pop music genres.

"I would never give him up," Sami said in an interview in Didsbury before her weekend performance at All Jacked Up.

She has built her career one step at a time, as symbolized by the progression of her transport from a pop-up camper to a minibus.

She has a weekly routine. She does about 100 shows a year, playing in pubs

and at service clubs on weekends, travelling to gigs on Thursdays and travelling back home on Sundays.

Mondays are publicity days; Tuesday and Wednesday she rehearses.

She has two personas – SAMI the commodity and Sami Cooke the sparkling young lady who, says her father, can have a heart of stone on business but is as splendid a conversationalist as you can hope to meet.

Music is a business, she needs a wage and has expenses to pay, said her manager and mother Janelle Cooke. Janelle says she's not a stage mother – in fact she has two other

performing artists that she manages too.

Sami's Didsbury connection is farmer Doug Shields, her father's best friend.

Shields did the groundwork for the Cookes' Alberta trip that included a quick tour of the Rockies in a rented van that Shields lined up.

She goes on from Didsbury with David and Janelle to perform in in Calgary, Banff and eastern British Columbia including Radium Hot Springs.

She plans to return in a year for another tour, including gigs in Montana.



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Sami Cooke, left, with Janelle Cooke, her mother and manager. "I am not a stage mom," Janelle said in a July 8 interview in Didsbury. "SAMI's career is a business."

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# Juniors encouraged to participate in horticultural and craft show

BY PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

Organizers of the 71<sup>st</sup> annual Carstairs Horticultural and Craft Show are adding more junior categories to encourage younger generation to participate.

The annual show provides community members and people outside of Carstairs with an opportunity to enter something they've made, whether it's cookies, crafts or a homegrown vegetable, into the show for recognition and a chance to win some money.

Paige Gil, chair of the committee, said the committee focused on increasing the number of junior entries last year and set a new record. Anyone aged six to 17 can enter an item in any of the junior categories.

"We felt that in order for the show to survive and thrive we would have to bring in more junior participants," said committee member Brenda Metzner.

"Traditionally it's been a middle age to older persons type of activity."

Gil said committee members handed out seeds at the neighbour-

hood party in May to encourage juniors to plant their own seeds and enter whatever they grow in the show.

She said her granddaughters are growing beans, radishes and sunflowers in her garden.

"Grandparents and parents started handing down their crafts to the children, so that's how it continued. The younger generation started bringing in entries," said Gil.

Other categories including quilting, crocheting, knitting and photography. Junior photography has been a popular category and

usually includes animals, scenery and selfies.

Children under six are also able to enter colouring pages. "If it comes not pretty it doesn't matter. They've done it, they can put their name to it," she said. "Like the junior loaves of bread come in very funky sizes, but they've done it."

Gil said crafts and baking, including pies, cookies and bread, are popular categories to enter, but floral and vegetable entries have decreased over the years.

"I think a lot of that's got to do with the weather. Since I moved here

I've seen just how difficult it is to try to grow something without it being damaged by our July storms," she said.

"The book is forever evolving. It's whatever's popular or becoming popular," said Gil.

"Crocheting and knitting and types of cross-stitch started as a necessity, not a decorating idea," she said, adding it's a hobby for many people nowadays.

"The fisherman had to mend their own nets so they learned how to do different kind of knots and things like that, that have evolved into now things being made for cosmetic reasons."

The show will take place at the Carstairs Community Curling Club on Aug. 19 and entries will be judged by certified judges from the Alberta Horticultural Association.

The top three entries for each category will receive small monetary prizes and there will also be special prizes sponsored by local business.

Metzner said juniors usually get excited about the money and adults enjoy the recognition.

She said it provides an opportunity for people to show off their talents and not all entries have to be local.

There is no limit of entries, but each person can only enter one item in each category. Last year there were 827 entries.

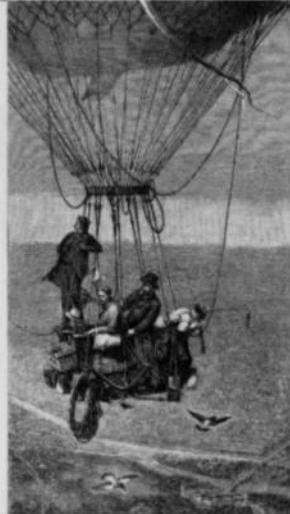
Metzner and Gil encourage people to participate for neighbourhood camaraderie, recognition, meeting new people, learning new things and getting generations together. They also encourage members of the public to view entries at the show.

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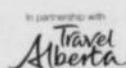
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## Local MLA coy re: Jason Kenney

BY DOUG COLLIE  
MVP Staff

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA and Wildrose Party house leader Nathan Cooper is coy on how he feels about the possibility of Calgary MP Jason Kenney winning the Alberta Progressive Conservative party leadership and trying to create one conservative party.

During an interview, Cooper said he will support what his constituents decide, although he thinks his party can appeal to all conservatives.

Last Wednesday, Kenney announced plans to run for leadership of the Alberta Progressive Conservative party. He then hopes to work toward uniting the right end of the political spectrum by creating one conservative party that could theoretically defeat the governing New Democratic Party (NDP) in the next provincial election.

The PC leadership became vacant in May 2015 when then-PC leader Jim Prentice quit the job after losing the provincial election to the NDP.

The race to succeed Prentice officially begins Oct. 1. The new leader will be chosen on March 18, 2017.

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Noel West/MVP Staff  
Marena Bliss shows off her artwork that won her top prize in the most creatively decorated stall contest.



Noel West/MVP Staff  
Judy Ullmann shows her Appaloosa horse Awarded With Love during the senior showmanship class.



Noel West/MVP Staff  
Kaylyn Copeland walks her paint horse MM Let's Start a Riot outside of the Ag Society arena at the 54th annual Didsbury horse show July 9 and 10.



Noel West/MVP Staff  
Copeland walks MM Let's Start a Riot out of the arena with a ribbon after winning second place in the senior showmanship class.



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Maria Cavaliere gets her horse Baxter, a Welsh cross thoroughbred, ready outside of the arena.

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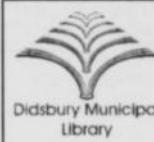
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Carole Bondaroff/Alberta Society of Artists/TREX

The printmaking exhibit *Celebrating the Journey* featuring the work of itinerant artist Carole Bondaroff will be on display at the Didsbury Municipal Library from July 27 to Aug. 24. Included in the exhibit is the 1982 print *A Country Suite - Alberta* shown above.

## New Cremona bylaw

BY PATRICIA RILEY  
MVP Staff

Village of Cremona officials say they want to create a vibrant main street and downtown area on Railway Avenue that would allow businesses to set up shop while also preserving a nature trail.

Council is expected to give second and third readings to a bylaw that would change the zoning of land on the south side of Railway Avenue from highway commercial and industrial to direct control during the July 19 meeting.

Chief administrative officer Luana Smith said a direct control bylaw would give council the authority to say yes or no to future development on land on that side of Railway Avenue.

# Communication is crucial to providing the right care

BY SIMON DUCATEL  
MVP Staff

Communicating with patients and their families is a crucial part of the right care plans that are tailored specifically to each case, says a registered nurse.

"What I do is get to know these residents really well, and I talk with their families and I talk with the people who've given care to them over quite a few years in some instances, and we make up a care plan to make sure that their care is unique to them — it's safe, it meets all of their needs, and that their families and physicians are part of that," said Rosanne Slusar, a case manager with Alberta Health Services.

The residents she has been working with include the patients at the Sundre Hospital and Care Centre's long-term care unit as well as those at the Foothills Lodge, who were recently relocated to the brand new, state-of-the-art Mountain View Seniors' Housing campus of care.

"I'm the bridge and I'm going with the residents over to the new facility. There will be 40 residents who I will be involved with," said the case manager.

"Really what it's about is residents having a new home and their health-care needs being met in quite a lovely facility."

Care plans for patients in the new facility's 40 supportive living beds, which are funded by AHS, outline instructions that are

customized specifically for each resident's unique situation, she said.

"I'm on-site to be a partner with the residents, families, administration, the health-care aides and nurses," she said.

"I really appreciate the collaborative relationship between the physicians and the families I've worked with so far, and the staff over at the hospital and long-term care, and a very welcoming group in home care here as well. It's an exciting project to be a part of."

Slusar said she was drawn here because of the new change.

"I have a lot of experience in nursing. I've worked in a lot of different roles. I love working with seniors and I love working in a community, so this combines both of those."

She obtained her nursing education in Kamloops and later did a master's in leadership and training at Royal Roads University in Victoria. Once her children grew up and moved away, she pursued a variety of diverse positions, including teaching a live-in caregiver program for a Canadian college in China, managing a unit in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, nursing in Canada's north where the only access was by air, as well as running a couple of units in the U.S.

Aside from her wide repertoire of experience, Slusar said she also brings with her the intimate knowledge of what it's like to

have a parent in specialized care.

"I've also been the daughter of a mom in a dementia unit. I think that gives you a special set of eyes. I've been on the other side of the bedside, and I know what it's like to have a loved one who's vulnerable and you're not able to be there 24 hours a day."

She said the residents of Sundre have every reason to be proud of the new campus of care, which took several years of planning, community consultation and cost about \$26 million to build.

"I think the thing that's most exciting for me about it is the philosophy of the administration, (which) is very much welcoming and wanting the community to be a part of this."

For example, there's going to be right in the facility a satellite library made available to residents through the Sundre Municipal Library, she said.

"It's a great touch."

She has never before worked in Sundre but said she has quickly become fond of the community.

"It's beautiful. I love being at the grocery store and meeting people I saw earlier that day," she said, adding, "I like the small-town atmosphere."

Slusar encourages anyone who is so inclined to drop by during regular hours for a chat at the Sundre Home Care Office, which is located across the street from the RCMP detachment and behind the hospital. Alternatively, she can be reached at 403-638-4063.

## ATTENTION READERS POTENTIAL CANADA POST SERVICE INTERRUPTION

Canada Post has issued a lockout notice that takes effect on Monday, July 11th. If an agreement is not reached by that date, postal service may be interrupted. This could affect the delivery of your Didsbury Review.

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Results will be announced in a special advertising supplement to be published in August.

### THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS JULY 27, 2016.

Only original newspaper ballots and online responses will be accepted. Only one entry per person. Employees of Mountain View Publishing and their immediate families are not eligible to enter. Must be 18 years or older to enter.

Drop off your entries or mail them to:

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(or at any of your local newspaper offices: Carstairs Courier, Didsbury Review, Innisfail Province, Olds Albertan or Sundre Round Up)

OR vote online at [www.mountainviewgazette.ca](http://www.mountainviewgazette.ca)

**Make sure to indicate your selection's location (town or community)**

1. Most beloved citizen?	22. Best art/music/dance instruction?	42. Best place for cheap eats?	62. Best homebuilder?
2. Best volunteer?	23. Best local artist?	43. Best place for lunch?	63. Best place for ag equipment?
3. Best local politician?	24. Best bartender/server & location?	44. Best ice cream?	64. Best place for financial advice?
4. Best accountant?	25. Best bar to spend a day in?	45. Best dessert?	65. Best place to view/buy art?
5. Best lawyer?	26. Best bar for dancing?	46. Best cup of coffee?	66. Best place for outdoor rec toys?
6. Best kept local secret?	27. Best place to watch sports?	47. Best wine selection?	67. Best gas station?
7. Best impact on community by a business?	28. Best live music venue?	48. Best beer selection?	68. Best hardware/lumber store?
8. Best place to tan?	29. Best romantic restaurant?	49. Best place to get your pet groomed?	69. Best place for auto repairs?
9. Best place to board your pet?	30. Best place to people watch?	50. Best place to find cool stuff?	70. Best flower shop?
10. Coolest place to take visitors?	31. Best customer service (1-5*)?	51. Best day spa/massage therapy?	71. Best convenience store?
11. Best chiropractor?	32. Best customer service (6-25*)?	52. Best esthetics/skin care?	72. Best nursery/greenhouse?
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14. Best place for first kiss?	35. Best burger?	55. Best barber shop/salon?	75. Best place to buy beef?
16. Best historical building?	36. Best breakfast?	56. Best farmers' market?	76. Best bakery?
17. Best museum?	37. Best takeout?	57. Best gift/jewelry shop?	77. Best realtor?
18. Best local cause?	38. Best fries?	58. Best men's clothing store?	78. Best golf course?
19. Best local festival/rodeo/parade?	39. Best steak?	59. Best women's clothing store?	79. Best local sports team?
20. Best place for a pub night?	40. Best Chinese?	60. Best dressed store window?	80. Best local athlete?
21. Best local band/musician?	41. Best pizza and pasta?	61. Best car wash?	

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Mountain View Publishing reserves the right to disqualify entries which we suspect are an attempt to influence the fair results of the Gazette Readers' Choice ballots.

**Courier REVIEW Province GAZETTE**      **Albertan Round Up**

# Coleman takes competition with 30th anniversary win

A Didsbury competitive Percheron teamster won the World Champion Six Horse Hitch July 10 at the Calgary Stampede again 30 years after his first time winning the event.



## AROUND TOWN FOR JULY 12, 2016

**July 5 to August 20.** Summer Reading Program at the Library for 5 to 12 year olds. Registration is open, please register your children at the Library. Program is free and attendance is drop in, but participants must be registered. Also, we can only accommodate 15 children at a time, as much as the space permits.

**July 20.** Didsbury FCSS and the Museum are partnering to offer a new summer program: "Proud to be a Didsburian". This program will explore the history of Didsbury through crafts & games. It will run July 6, 20 & August 10 & 24 from 1 - 2:30 pm. Call Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403.335.8719 for registration and more info.

**July 13.** Parkinson Alberta Support Group meets the 2nd Wednesday at Sunrise Village, 5600 Sunrise Cr. in Olds from 1:30 to 3:30. Everyone welcome. For more info call Moira 403-346-4463.

**July 12.** Stampede Western Heritage Day bus trip. To register call Hugh 403-337-2393 or Shirley 403-335-3787. Pick up Didsbury Arena 9 am; Carstairs Five O Club 9:30; Chrystal Manor 9:40 and Crossfield Arena 10 am. Sponsored by Carstairs and Didsbury Happy Trails.

**July 19.** Caregivers support group meets the 3rd Tuesday at Sunrise Village, 5600 Sunrise Cr. Olds from 2 to 3:30. Contact Karen 403-507-8112 for more info. Everyone welcome

**July 20.** Caring Arms ~ Monthly Pregnancy Loss Support Group. Bereavement support through the journey of Pregnancy & Childbirth loss. Third Wednesday Morning of each Month Olds Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Center. Contact : 587-796-1611 or olds@pregnancycare.ca. Hosted by Christa Duquette, Bereavement & Birth Doula. www.clldoula.com

**July 23.** ANY BLOOMIN' THING! Museum Fundraiser. Stroll through the many unique gardens and yards in Didsbury. The Museum will provide a map and identification for you to admire the yards included in the walk. The walk will take place on July 23 from 10 - noon and 1 - 3pm weather permitting. The cost is \$10 per person with snacks provided at the Museum at 3pm. If you wish to showcase your yard please contact Dean or Frankie at the Museum 335.9295. If Mother Nature says July 23 doesn't work we will reschedule for August 6.

**July 30 - 31.** Come celebrate Alberta's Heritage Weekend in Didsbury with the Sons of Fenrir Vikings, Dragons Own Medieval Combat Group, WWII First Special Service Force Re-enactment Group, The Cannoneers, the 78th Fraser Highlanders Group, and the Victorian Society of Alberta. It's history through the ages. Two days, dozens of historical reenactors, sword fights, big cannons, live combat... croquet and perhaps a spot of tea! Located at Rosebud Park, Hwy 582, East entrance to Didsbury, South side of the road. Watch for signs. Details at [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca) or call 403-335-9445.

**July 31.** Tea in a country garden, hosted by Grandmothers for Grandmothers Mountainview / Stephen Lewis Foundation. Join us at the home of Jean Whittaker. Directions from Didsbury: 6 miles west on 582, 1 mile south on 766, 1 mile west and 1 1/4 miles north. Phone 403-335-3139 if you get lost®

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**"You try to have your horses as ready as possible and have your mindset as ready as possible. If you've done the hard work, your horses will usually rise to the occasion."**

BRIAN COLEMAN

Brian Coleman first drove his way into the top spot at the Calgary Stampede as a 17-year-old teamster with his Champion Percheron Team in 1986.

He won again Sunday, taking a purse of \$10,000 for finishing first in the World Champion Six Horse Hitch Competition at the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Heavy Horse Show driving the Mark Messenger Memorial Hitch at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

It's Coleman's seventh championship in the event and third win in a row.

Things have changed a lot since he started bringing hardware home from the Stampede.

"It never gets old," the 47-year-old from Didsbury, Alta. said with a laugh shortly after his win.

"That's not to say it wasn't with its challenges," he added.

"Some years, you have more training than talent. Other years, you have more talent than training. That's what we had this time out, with some surgeries that affected training," he said.

"I was a bit nervous going in. But this is the most talented assembly I've seen in a while and they made it happen," Coleman noted.

It's Coleman's seventh championship in the event and third win in a row. Things have changed a lot since he started bringing hardware home from the

Stampede.

"The championship team I won with in '86 would be dead last if they were here. Not to take anything away from that team, but that's just how much the sport has developed," Coleman said.

Just like other professional sports — football, basketball — we want to be bigger, faster, stronger and that is what we are trying to do to make it appeal to a wider audience."

To that end, Coleman trains the animals — there are nine gelding Percherons on the hitch owned by Kirk Messenger of Cheyenne, Wyo. — with a mix of cardio and strength work in a season that runs from Labour Day to Labour Day. Four of the horses on the winning hitch were returning players from the 2015 Stampede.

The six horse hitches are judged on factors including appearance, conformation and synchronicity.

The matching sets of gentle giants step in time to live music provided by members of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the 21<sup>st</sup> year of this unique partnership.

The Heavy Horse Show, which includes the Six Horse Hitch Competition, saw approximately 200 heavy horses (Belgians, Percherons, Clydesdales and Shires) compete in more than 100 classes over four days.

Coleman said that he is fortunate to make a living doing what he loves.

And when that moment kicks in when everything is working well together, he settles in to enjoy the ride.

"I always say I don't do pressure because any time you approach it, it's the first time," he said.

"You try to have your horses as ready as possible and have your mindset as ready as possible. If you've done the hard work, your horses will usually rise to the occasion."

## Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the Didsbury Review distribution area. While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does

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**PARENT LINK CENTER** - Fun, FREE Programs for parents and children ages 0 - 6 yrs. Programs available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. For info call 403-559-7894 or [www.mountainviewparentlink.org](http://www.mountainviewparentlink.org)

**DIDSURY ELKS LODGE** - Meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. starting at 7:30 p.m. Supper meeting the first meeting of each month at 6:30 p.m. Men and women welcome. Call 403-335-4655 for info.

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY** - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca) or call 403-335-9445.

**DIDSURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP** meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Sharon 403-335-7285.

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**MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY** presents Days of Yore July 30 & 31, 2016 from 11am to 5pm. [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca)

**TEA IN THE GARDEN** presented by Grandmothers for Grandmothers, Sunday July 31 2-5pm. Call 403-335-3139 for info.

**ANY BLOOMIN' THING MUSEUM FUNDRAISER.** Saturday July 23, 2016 10 - noon and 1-3pm Cost \$10 per person. If you are interested in showcasing your garden please call the museum & ask for Dean or Frankie.

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1300+ sq ft modified bungalow, engineered hardwood, vaulted ceiling, older kitchen, 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, fully finished walkout basement, backing onto green space and creek

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1363 sq ft home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, ceramic tile, oak kitchen, large south facing deck, 9' basement ceilings, roughed in for floor heat

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## 9 Valarosa Court



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## 2 Bluebird Drive



Well maintained newer family home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, great kitchen with tons of cabinetry and island, good start on basement dev, R.V. parking, fenced yard

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## 1 Westpoint Drive



SOLD  
Great value for this 2400 sq ft home, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, wood stove, tile, open plan, wood stove, infloor heat in basement, huge bonus room, large lot

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## 2113 - 17 Avenue



3 + 1 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, low maintenance exterior, large lot, front and rear access to heated double garage, nice location in a quiet cul-de-sac

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